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Approximately 19% of the total population in Los Angeles County are aged/disabled. Most of these citizens rely on other people or special equipment, such as TDD, for assistance. Moreover, these citizens may be unable to respond to emergency situations, such as evacuations during a fire, without special assistance due to their disability.

If law enforcement had a system of identifying disabled citizens, adequate assistance and/or resources may be provided, such as TDD for those who would otherwise not respond to a door knock.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors request the Chief Administrative Office's Office of Emergency Management, in consultation with the Sheriff and the Fire Department to work with the Commission on Disabilities, Community and Senior Services and the Department of Public Social Services to study the feasibility of implementing a voluntary registration system for disabled citizens and report back in sixty (60) days.

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